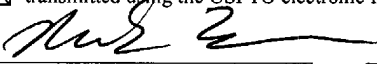


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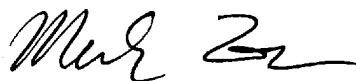
Claims 10, 14-18, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28 are being canceled by way of the present amendment. As this amendment simplifies the issues on appeal, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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